

Welcome to Providence Presbyterian Church!

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Pregnancy and Parenting Center	Murphy & Andrews, NC
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PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



a congregation of The Presbyterian Church in America

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

SERMON NOTES

September 24th, 2017—11:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 9:7-10

LEADER: The Lord sits enthroned forever;
he has established his throne for justice,

**PEOPLE: and he judges the world with
righteousness;
he judges the peoples with uprightness.**

LEADER: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

**PEOPLE: And those who know your name put their
trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those
who seek you.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Oh, Shout for Joy

SERMON Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:3
"The Vanity of Injustice & Oppression" Rev. David Hina

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #108
Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

**GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT INTO THE
WORLD**

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN #101
Come, Thou Almighty King, verse 1

**Come, thou Almighty King,
help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

POSTLUDE

**Oh, shout for joy unto the Lord,
Worship Him with gladness.
Let all the earth bring songs of praise,
Telling of His greatness,
Know that the Lord we praise is God;
He is God our Maker,
And we are His, a people called
Sheep within His pasture.**

Refrain:

**Oh, enter in His gates with praise.
His courts with great thanksgiving;
For He is good, His love endures
Morning after morning.**

**Oh, shout for joy unto the Lord!
See the way is open
To live in peace beneath His grace,
Every sin forgiven
For He who knew no mark of sin
Took our sin upon Him,
That we might be the righteousness
Of the God of Heaven.**

**Oh, shout for joy unto the Lord
Through the hours of darkness.
For day by day His faithful hand
Ever stays upon us.
With every morning rise, we kneel;
All our lives we offer
To be a living sacrifice,
Wholly to the Savior.**

*INVOCATION

GOD INVITES US TO THE MEANS OF GRACE

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (*universal)

CALL TO CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 146:3-4

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we are slow to believe your promises, and we are quick to give up hope when your promises are delayed. When we face suffering, we fail to trust in your sovereign purposes. Forgive us, and increase our faith, that we might trust you and walk in new obedience before you. Amen.

SILENT AND PRIVATE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 146:5-9

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

*NT Scripture Reading

1 Peter 2:19-25

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

O God, My Soul Is in Despair (See Insert)